

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 THE HA 04204 291126Z
ACTION OES-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 PM-05 ACDA-12 CIAE-00
INR-10 IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-05
SOE-02 DODE-00 DOE-15 SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01 /128 W
-----017468 300206Z /75

R 290935Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3066
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4204

USEEC

USIAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH PARM EEC NL GW UK IAEA
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS

REF: STATE 182964

1. ON JULY 28, DUTCH HOSTED SUBJECT MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE. ATTENDING WERE URENCO GROUP (ALSTON, ELLINGSON, STURMAN, GRESLEY (UK), VAN GALEN LAST, BRUYNS (NETHERLANDS) HAGEN, VON HEES (FRG) AND US DEL (BORIGHT, GRIFFIN, ROSENTHAL, ANC DRUMP).
2. BRUYNS SUMMARIZED FOR TRIPARTITE THEIR STATUS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA. URENCO "IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION OF THE TOKYO MEETING" FEELS THAT EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS CAN BE APPLIED WITHOUT ANY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 THE HA 04204 291126Z

INSPECTOR ACCESS TO THE CASCADE AREA AND THAT ACCESS WOULD NOT NATURALLY ADD TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SAFE-GUARDS. HE SAID THERE IS AGREEMENT WITH THE IAEA THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN EXCLUSION AREA, BUT THE IAEA HAS NOT AGREED TO THE SIZE OF THE EXCLUSION AREA.

3. URENCO DEL SAID THERE IS GOOD NON-PROLIFERATION

REASON NOT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO CASCADE, IN THAT "SENSITIVE" INFORMATION WOULD BE REVEALED. SENSITIVE INFORMATION IS IN THEIR VIEW A BROADER CATEGORY THAN "CLASSIFIED" INFORMATION, AND IT IS THE SENSITIVITY WHICH LEADS TO DEFINITION OF AN EXCLUSION AREA. THEREFORE THEY INFORMED US THAT QUADRIPARTITE CLASSIFICATION GUIDE IS NOT THE LIMITATION ON ACCESS AND IS NOT IMPEDIMENT TO ACCESS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE AGREED.

4. URENCO GROUP ASKED US NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING US PLANS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS AT US ENRICHMENT PLANTS, INSPECTOR ACCESS IN SUCH CASE, AND US ATTITUDE IN CASE CRITICISM OF SLOW PROGRESS ON URENCO FACILITY ATTACHMENT IS VOICED AT NEXT IAEA BOARD. US RESPONDED THAT WE WERE ASSESSING FIRST QUESTION AND INDICATIONS WERE THAT NEW US ENRICHMENT PLANT WOULD MEET US OFFER DEFINITION; A MORE FORMAL US ANSWER MIGHT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE LONG. ON SECOND QUESTION US IS STUDYING VARIOUS LEVELS OF ACCESS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH SAFEGUARDS EFFECTIVENESS AND PROTECTION OF TECHNOLOGY; WE DO NOT YET HAVE DEFINITIVE ANSWER. ON LAST QUESTION, US DEL SAID WE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL IN AGREEING TO ALLOW REASONABLE TIME TO REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW FACILITY TYPES, AND IMPLIED OUR HOPE THAT IT COULD BE DONE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 THE HA 04204 291126Z

5. IN EARLY PART OF DISCUSSION, STURMAN SAID URENCO IS DESIGNING SAFEGUARDS APPROACH TO VERIFY ALL FLOWS AT ENRICHMENT PLANT, INCLUDING SEALS OF DOORTS AND CONTAINMENT AND SURVEILLANCE MONITORING OF ALL MOVEMENTS THROUGH "HOLES", INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FLOWS. (CONTRARY TO ROMETSCH'S IMPRESSION, STURMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH PERIMETER.) BRUYNS LATER SOM SOMEWHAT OBSCURED POINT BY QUESTIONING LOGICAL NEED FOR SUCH ASSURANCE IN NPT STATES. BORIGHT REITERATED US VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF IAEA VERIFICATION OF ALL FLOWS. IN INFORMATION COMMENT AFTER MEETING, ALSTON SAID ISSUE MAY NOT HAVE ENTIRELY GONE AWAY.

6. BOTH DELS NOTED RELATIONSHIP OF THIS DISCUSSION TO DISCUSSION OF QUADRIPARTITE CLASSIFICATION GUIDE WHICH US HAS SUGGESTED. URENCO GROUP SAID THEY WOULD BE READY IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, AND US AGREED TO SUPPLY SUGGESTED LIST OF AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE END OF AUGUST. BROWN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PHYSICAL SECURITY, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978THEHA04204
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780312-0554
Format: TEL
From: THE HAGUE USEEC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978075/aaaaaefp.tel
Line Count: 113
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 23e1f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 182964
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1978235
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DISCUSSION OF ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS
TAGS: TECH, PARM, NL, GE, UK, EEC, IAEA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/23e1f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014